Like other languages in the area, Chimariko has a large consonant inventory, with bilabial, apical, retroflex, palatal, velar, and uvular stops in three series: plain, aspirated, and ejective. There are apical, retroflex, palatal, velar, and uvular fricatives, and resonants *m, n, w, y, l,* and *r*. All appear both long and short.

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